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*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Applicant: Joel L. Johnson

Serial No.: 10/759,800

Group Art Unit:

Filed: January 16, 2004

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Title: EASY-OPEN SHROUDED SLIDER-ZIPPER
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF APPLICATION — FILING DATE GRANTED**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on April 22, 2004 in the above-referenced application, the Applicant submits herewith a declaration of inventorship. A check in the amount of \$240.00 is enclosed to cover the surcharge for late filing of the declaration (\$130.00) and the fee for a one-month extension of time (\$110.00).

Respectfully submitted,


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